

Food Stamp Plan: By a record vote of 196 yeas to 187 nays the House rejected a motion to suspend the rules and pass with amendments H. R. 13607, to provide for the establishment of a food-stamp plan for the distribution of \$1 billion worth of surplus food commodities a year to needy persons and families in the U. S.

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Bills Referred: Six Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:50 p. m.

Committee Meetings

FARM SURPLUS DISPOSAL

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Foreign Agricultural Operations began hearings with respect to the sales and other disposal policies of the Commodity Credit Corporation. Agriculture Department officials were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

D. C. LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Police, Firemen, Streets, and Traffic held hearing on various unemployment compensation bills. Among the witnesses heard was Representative Wier. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PASSPORT CONTROL LEGISLATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and received testimony from Representatives Celler, Dingell, and Keating with respect to passport control legislation. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills without amendment:

S. 2117, to transfer certain buildings to the Crow Creek Sioux Indian Tribe;

S. 4088, to approve a repayment contract negotiated with the Heart Mountain Irrigation District, Wyoming; and

S. 3949, to add certain public domain lands in Nevada to the Summit Lake Indian Reservation.

C. AND O. CANAL NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 1145 and S. 77, to establish the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park and to provide for the administration and maintenance of a parkway in the State of Maryland.

DEFENSE EDUCATION BILL

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule to take H. R. 13247, national defense education bill, from the Speaker's table and that it be sent to conference.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 12858, fiscal 1959 appropriations for public works.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 13489, fiscal 1959 appropriations for military construction, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

SALINE WATER CONVERSION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. J. Res. 135, relating to the conversion of saline water to potable uses.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill on criminal confessions in evidence, cleared seven sundry bills for President, and took up a judicial procedure bill on which amendment to limit Supreme Court jurisdiction is pending.

House cleared social security and welfare funds disclosure bills for President and sent Federal scholarship bill to conference.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 8 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4308-4315; and S. Res. 383-385.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 9407, providing additional opportunity for certain employees to obtain career conditional and career appointments in civil service (S. Rept. 2474);

H. R. 11009, providing for the establishment of Grand Portage National Monument, Minn. (S. Rept. 2475);

H. R. 1493, and H. R. 10559, private bills (S. Repts. 2476-2477);

H. R. 11749, to extend the Renegotiation Act of 1951 for 6 months, with amendments (S. Rept. 2478);

S. 4198, disposal of federally owned property of the Hanson, Company, and Houma Canals, Louisiana, with amendment (S. Rept. 2479);

H. J. Res. 654, reimbursement recommendations for certain highways on the Interstate System (S. Rept. 2480); and

H. R. 12728, to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act with respect to third-party liability, with amendment (S. Rept. 2481).

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Bills Referred: 11 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

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Calendar Call: Order was entered for call of calendar on Wednesday, August 20, from Order No. 2484 (H. R. 12365, private bill).

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Coal: Senator Kerr withdrew his motion entered on August 16 for reconsideration of vote by which Senate on August 14 had passed S. 4248, to create a Coal Research and Development Commission.

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D. C. Juvenile Court: Senator Javits was appointed as a conferee on H. R. 7785, to provide for the appointment of one additional judge for the juvenile court of the D. C., in lieu of Senator Morton, excused.

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Education: Senate insisted on its amendment to H. R. 13247, National Defense Education Act of 1958, agreed to hold conference requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Hill, McNamara, Yarborough, Smith of New Jersey, and Allott.

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President's Communication—Appropriations: Communication was received from President transmitting proposed supplemental appropriations in the amount of \$119,300,000 for Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and \$70,410,000 for the Department of Labor for fiscal year 1959; and \$54 million for Post Office Department for fiscal years 1957 and 1958—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 117.

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Bills Cleared for President: The following six bills were cleared for President when Senate concurred in House amendments thereto:

Colorado River: S. 3448, to exempt Seedska-dee unit, Colorado River Basin project, from acreage limitation provisions of Reclamation Act;

River basin study: S. 4021, to establish the U. S. Study Commission on the Savannah, Altamaha, St. Marys, Apalachicola-Chattahoochee, and Alabama-Coosa River Basins;

Foreign decorations: S. 3195, to authorize certain retired personnel of the U. S. Government to accept and wear decorations and presents tendered them by certain foreign countries;

Federal airports: S. 3502, to extend the Federal Airport Act through fiscal year 1963;

Shipping: S. 4196, to amend the Intercoastal Shipping Act to authorize incorporation of contract terms by reference in short-form documents;

Siskiyou National Forest: S. 4053, to extend the boundaries of the Siskiyou National Forest, Oreg.;

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Public Land—Boulder City, Nev.: H. R. 9147, to provide for the disposal of certain Federal property in the Boulder City, Nev., area, was cleared for President when Senate adopted conference report thereon.

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Confessions in Evidence: By 65 yeas to 12 nays, Senate passed with amendments (motion to reconsider tabled) H. R. 11477, to amend U. S. Code with regard to admission of certain evidence—statements and confessions, after taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: By 41 yeas to 39 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), committee amendment to provide that a statement otherwise admissible shall not be inadmissible solely because of reasonable delay in arraignment;

Rejected: By 18 yeas to 62 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Ervin amendment providing that trial judge shall determine from surrounding circumstances whether delay in arraignment was reasonable or not; and by 13 yeas to 64 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Morse amendment barring admissibility of statements or confessions unless accused or suspect has been cautioned in certain particulars.

Senate insisted on its amendment, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators O'Mahoney, Eastland, Carroll, Wiley, and Dirksen.

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Judicial Procedure: Senate took up H. R. 6789, providing for reasonable notice of applications to the U. S. Court of Appeals for interlocutory relief against the orders of certain administrative agencies.

Pending at adjournment was Jenner amendment to add new section embracing language of S. 2646, to limit the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in certain cases. By unanimous consent, yeas and nays were

ordered on motion which Senator Hennings expects to offer tomorrow, to table Jenner amendment.

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Confirmations: 1 civilian and 4 judicial nominations were confirmed.

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Nominations: Nomination of Harry A. Bullis, of Minnesota, to be Chairman of International Development Advisory Board, was received along with one collector of customs nomination.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:15 a. m.

Committee Meetings

RENEGOTIATION AND NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 11749, to extend the Renegotiation Act of 1951 for 6 months. One amend-

ment would strike section 3 of the bill, which relates to judicial review of Tax Court decisions in renegotiation cases.

Committee also approved the nomination of Philip A. Hoghaug, to be collector of customs at Pembina, N. Dak.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee resumed its hearings to inquire into policies, practices, and activities of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, with testimony from Representative Smith of Kansas; William J. Keating, formerly in the office of the district attorney of New York; Thomas Eichmeyer, a GAO investigator; Capt. John Dougherty, St. Louis Police Department; Mrs. Mollie Baker, and several other witnesses from St. Louis. Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 3 public bills, H. R. 13812-13814; 8 private bills, H. R. 13815-13822; and 3 resolutions, H. J. Res. 703, H. Con. Res. 380, and H. Res. 692, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Three private bills, S. 3021, 3028, and 3915 (H. Repts. 2671-2673, respectively);

Conference report on S. J. Res. 135, providing for the construction of demonstration plants for the production, from saline or brackish waters, of water suitable for agricultural, industrial, municipal, and other beneficial consumptive uses (H. Rept. 2674);

S. 3944, highway compact between Minnesota and Manitoba, Canada (H. Rept. 2675);

S. 4214, a private bill (H. Rept. 2676); and

Conference report on H. R. 13450, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1959 (H. Rept. 2677).

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Social Security: House agreed to Senate amendments on H. R. 13549, the Social Security Amendments Act of 1958, and thus cleared the legislation for Presidential action.

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Federal Scholarships: By a record vote of 259 yeas to 110 nays the House adopted H. Res. 691, providing for House disagreement to Senate amendments to H. R. 13247, to strengthen the national defense and to encourage and assist in expansion and improvement of educa-

tional programs to meet critical needs, and requesting a conference with the Senate. The Speaker appointed as conferees Representatives Barden, Bailey, Elliott, Metcalf, Gwinn, Kearns, and Haskell.

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Conference Reports Adopted: By voice votes the House adopted conference reports on the following bills:

Welfare funds disclosure: S. 2888, to provide for registration, reporting, and disclosure of employee welfare and pension benefit plans (cleared for President).

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Private bill: H. R. 4544, a private bill (cleared for President).

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Military claims: H. R. 1061, to amend U. S. Code so as to authorize the Secretary of Defense and the Secretaries of the military departments to settle certain claims (cleared for the President).

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Nevada land disposal: H. R. 9147, to provide for the disposal of certain Federal property in Boulder City area and to provide assistance in the establishment of a municipality incorporated under the laws of Nevada (sent to Senate).

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D. C. teachers' salaries: H. R. 13132, to increase salaries of D. C. teachers (cleared for President).

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President's Message—Veto: Received and read a veto message from the President on H. R. 12261, a private bill. The bill and message were referred to the Com-

mittee on the Judiciary and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 439).
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VA Laws: H. R. 9700, to consolidate into one act all the laws administered by the Veterans' Administration, was returned to the Senate after the House agreed to Senate amendments thereto with a House amendment.
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D. C. Teachers' Salaries: Adopted H. Con. Res. 380, authorizing certain corrections in the enrolling of H. R. 13132, to increase salaries of D. C. teachers.
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Private Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 540, 552, 571, 2001, 2057, 2216, 2955, 3004, 3219, 3221, 3300, 3308, 3357, 3445, 3509, 3547, 3607, 3640, 3739, 3743, 3768, 3789, 3801, 3826, 3921, 4020, and 4081.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H. R. 8619 and 9256.

Sent to the Senate amended: S. 122, 3276, 3321, 3818, H. R. 6489, 11718, and 12106.
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D. C. School Lunches: Passed with amendments and returned to Senate S. 1764, to authorize payment from appropriated funds of the cost of free school lunches in the District of Columbia.
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Aging: H. R. 9822, relative to holding a White House Conference on Aging, was cleared for the President by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto.
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Campaign Expenditures: The Speaker announced the appointment to membership on the Special Committee To Investigate Campaign Expenditures as follows: Representatives Davis of Tennessee (chairman), Jones of Alabama, O'Neill, Keating, and Dennison.
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Domestic Minerals Stabilization: By a record vote of 198 yeas to 165 nays the House adopted H. Res. 689, the open rule providing 2 hours of debate on S. 4036, the Domestic Minerals Stabilization Act of 1958. After consuming 40 minutes of the time allotted for debate the House deferred further consideration of the legislation to Wednesday.
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Hawaii: Cleared for the President H. R. 9500, relative to sales and exchanges of public lands in Hawaii to persons who suffered real property losses in tidal wave of March 9, 1957, by concurring in Senate amendments thereto.
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Bills Referred: 22 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.
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Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:07 p. m.

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Committee Meetings

FARM SURPLUS DISPOSAL

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Foreign Agricultural Operations continued hearings with respect to the sales and other disposal policies of the Commodity Credit Corporation. Agriculture Department officials were heard and hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PASSPORTS AND CANADA COMPACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 13760 (amended), to provide for the denial of passports to persons knowingly engaged in activities intended to further the international Communist movement;

S. 3944, to authorize the negotiation of a compact between the State of Minnesota and the Province of Manitoba, Canada, for the development of a highway; and

S. 4214, a private bill.

RYAN-HEMET AIRPORT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 4305 (amended), to recognize the Ryan-Hemet Airport, Calif., as a public airport for the purposes of the Federal Airport Act, and to provide for reimbursement for damage to such airport in accordance with such act.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 13450, fiscal 1959 supplemental appropriations bill.

AGRICULTURAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3420, to extend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act, but did not reach final agreement, and recessed subject to call.

EDUCATION

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 13247, National Defense Education Act of 1958, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.